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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

One reason why Spain could not be tempted with Moroccan territory is that she is anxious to get rid of what African possessions she already owns.

A vote will be taken on the question of Statewide prohibition in Ohio this fall, instead of in 1915. The fight has been forced by the liquor men taking steps to repeal all the temperance laws of that State.

Andrew J. Peters, the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has a splendid Congressional record. He is a graduate of Harvard and Harvard Law School. He served in the Massachusetts Senate and opposed the administration railroad bill in Congress.

Republican, Democratic and Progressive leaders in Indiana are showing signs of worry over the prospect that several thousand Servians and other foreigners will leave home because of the war. It is conceded that the departure of these foreigners will make a difference of several thousand votes.

The wealth of the United Kingdom in 1814 was computed at about \$12,500,000,000, while a conservative estimate would place it now at about \$85,000,000,000, an increase of 580 per cent, while the population has grown 130 per cent. The income of the British people has increased within this period 700 per cent—from \$1,500,000 to \$12,000,000,000.

Napoleon invaded Russia with over 300,000 men. He reached Moscow, which the Russians burned, and began his retreat, harassed on every side by Cossacks. Cold, hunger and the enemy left him 25,000 half starved regulars—and the most magnificent army that Europe has ever known was left behind in the snows.

Among the many classes of goods which will be affected in price by the European unpleasantness are postal cards, for the Germans are capable of producing them and do produce them at prices which American manufacturers cannot touch. "Made in Germany"

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Kodak Films developed and printed at reasonable rates. Samples of my work can be seen at Haswell's Book Store. Leave your films at Haswell's.

Chas. Carr

appears on Christmas books of many sorts, and even productions of that sort with a British imprint as publishers are also marked "Printed in Germany."

Within the next four years it is expected that the United States government will dispose of all its reindeer in Alaska, having decided to quit the business. The government now owns 3,853 reindeer, and officials of the Alaska Division, Bureau of Education, are planning to give them up as fast as they can train natives for individual ownership.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR FIFTY KNIGHTS

Brazos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, Will Entertain Brother Members Tonight.

Preparations have been made to entertain fifty knights at their regular meeting tonight and the lodge will take care of all who come if it should be one hundred.

On this occasion the lodge will have work in two degrees and after the initiation a luncheon will be given at the New York restaurant.

The lodge will meet at 8 o'clock in order to conclude the work before a late hour. All the members of this lodge are urged and will be welcomed to this meeting.

WILL OPEN SERVICE TO LIVERPOOL

Beginning Tomorrow Six Steamers Will Begin Twice a Week Service.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 18.—The American and Red Star lines announced today that by special arrangement with the Postoffice Department, six steamers flying the American flag would inaugurate tomorrow a twice a week Atlantic service to Liverpool.

ALLIES NOW HAVE 14,000,000 MEN.

Jap peace army..... 250,000
Jap reserves..... 950,000
Total trained war forces..... 1,200,000
Total untrained war forces..... 2,000,000
Jap naval officers and men..... 33,095
Modern battleships..... 8
Older battleships..... 7
First class cruisers..... 3
Second class cruisers..... 10
Third class cruisers..... 10
Gunboats..... 5
Destroyers..... 25
Torpedo boats..... 73
Submarines..... 20
Japan ranks fifth in naval strength among the world powers.
New total of allies' army strength (with Japan added)..... 14,251,915
Germany and Austria..... 11,188,540
*Britain is represented in this total only by England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

BIG MEAT BARONS WERE SUMMONED

Must Appear Before Grand Jury in Connection with Increased Meat Prices.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Subpoenas were issued today requiring the presence of ten leading Chicago packers before the Federal grand jury in connection with the increase in meat prices.

J. K. Pressnal of Tabor was in the city today. He brought in a fine lot of roasting ears.

LOWERED COST OF OPERATING FARMS

Prison Commissioner Bass' Report Shows Saving of \$131,365.45 in Seven Months.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—According to a report submitted to Governor Colquitt yesterday by S. J. Bass, Prison Commissioner, there was a total decrease of \$131,365.45 in the operating expenses of the State farms for the first seven months of 1913 and 1914. The largest decrease was \$30,826.33 from the Clemons farm, \$30,797.35 from the Ramsey farm, and \$22,920.29 from the Imperial farms. All other farms with the exception of House showed a decrease. There was an increase in operating expenses of this farm of \$1,689.30. The largest expense entailed was from Ramsey farm with \$55,578.59. Rogers farm, established in 1914, showed expenses of \$13,166.48.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—The Canadian Parliament is meeting today, under special summons, and will be asked to vote money and place men at the disposal of the Imperial authorities for war purposes. This action is merely formal, as both sides in politics are committed to give every assistance in their power. The militia department has mobilized 21,000 men from the Canadian volunteers, who stand ready to embark for any point desired by the British. The Imperial authorities have asked Canada for a statement of the food supplies and horses for cavalry and artillery service which are available in the Dominion at the present time. The number of horses suitable for military work is not large. The Canadian contingents would probably use up the entire available supply. The are 14,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Canadian granaries and the crop which is being harvested is estimated at 175,000,000 bushels. The problem of keeping the sea routes from Canada safe from raiding cruisers has caused some concern.

POPE PIUS BETTER.

Still Confined to Bed and Condition is Alarming.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Aug. 16 (9:45 p. m.), via Paris, Aug. 17 (6:50 p. m.).—Dr. Marchisavi visited Pope Pius tonight and found the Pontiff hoarse and suffering from bronchial catarrh. The patient gives evidence of continued weakness. Dr. Marchisavi again visited the Pope this morning and found his patient better. The catarrh has diminished, but the hoarseness persists. The temperature of the patient is virtually normal. Dr. Marchisavi insists that the Pontiff continue to rest and especially that he avoid speaking.

Condition Unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Aug. 18.—The Pope's condition was unchanged today.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1830—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria born.
1854—A Turkish loan of five million pounds sterling was opened in London and Paris at 6 per cent.
1855—Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort visited Paris.
1862—A cavalry expedition was sent against the Confederates at Springfield, Mo.
1870—Prussians defeated the French in the battle of Gravelotte.
1894—New trunk line of Northern Sweden opened for traffic.
1904—Japanese captured several Pigeon Bay positions.
1910—A bronze statue of Washington, presented by Virginia to France, was unveiled at Paris.
1912—Williams, Arizona, shaken by a severe earthquake.
1913—President Huerta of Mexico declined President Wilson's offer of mediation.

BRAZOS RIVER CONDITION.

John Daly Jr., Bryan, Tex. Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Waco reports a fall of six feet. Stages: Valley Junction, 29 feet 6; Hempstead, 28 feet; Rosenberg, 16 feet nine; stream rising below Valley Junction, but no danger unless more rains occur. BUNNEMEYER.

Local Report.

The river opposite Bryan is practically unchanged from yesterday. No fears are entertained of an overflow.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ethel Adams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bryan, A. D. 1914, the same being the seventh day of September, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6825, wherein Ben Adams is plaintiff, and Ethel Adams is defendant, and said petition alleging, for cause of action, as follows, to-wit:

That in 1909, plaintiff and defendant were legally married, and lived together as husband and wife until about August, 1910, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct on part of defendant, they separated; that defendant abandoned plaintiff and openly lived in adultery with one Walter Eden, and afterwards she left this County; that she and plaintiff have been separated for more than three years, and have not during said time lived together as husband and wife; that the defendant's actions and conduct is of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to answer his petition, for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. W. BARRON,
Clerk District Court, Brazos County.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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